



Module 7: TRICARE Reserve Select



Module Objectives

After this module, you should be able to:

- Define TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS)
- Describe eligibility requirements for TRS coverage
- List the costs associated with TRS
- Explain how a TRS enrollee can lose TRS eligibility



TRICARE Reserve Select

- TRICARE Reserve Select is a premium-based health plan available worldwide to National Guard and Reserve personnel who are members of the Selected Reserve
- The U.S. Uniformed Services National Guard and Reserve Components are:
 - Army National Guard
 - Army Reserve
 - Navy Reserve
 - Marine Corps Reserve
 - Air National Guard
 - Air Force Reserve
 - Coast Guard Reserve



TRICARE Reserve Select

- TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS) delivers TRICARE Standard benefits to all covered individuals
 - TRICARE Standard is TRICARE's fee-for-service option
- TRS enrollees may seek care from any TRICARE-authorized provider, hospital, or pharmacy
- TRS enrollees may also seek care at military treatment facilities on a space-available basis only



TRS Eligibility

Eligibility

- Enrollees must be registered in DEERS
- Guard/Reserve members must remain in the Selected Reserve throughout the entire period of TRS coverage
- Guard/Reserve members must not become eligible for (in their own right) or obtain coverage under a Federal Employee Health Benefit (FEHB) plan
- Each Guard/Reserve personnel office is responsible for validating a Guard/Reserve member's qualifications and recording it in DEERS



TRS Enrollment

Enrollment

- Step 1: Qualifying
 - Log on to the **Guard and Reserve Web Portal**
 - Follow the online instructions
 - Print and sign the TRS Request Form (DD Form 2896-1)
- Step 2: Purchasing
 - Mail or fax completed TRS Request Form, **along with the first month's premium payment**, to the regional contractor within the specified deadline



TRS Coverage

Coverage

TRS offers two coverage options:

- TRS **member-only** coverage
 - Guard/Reserve member only
- TRS **member and family** coverage
 - Guard/Reserve member and family members



TRS Costs

Monthly Premiums Enrollment Year 2010

	Feb 1, 2010 -Jan 31, 2011
TRS member-only	\$49.62
TRS member and family	\$197.65

Annual Deductibles

	Fiscal Year Deductible for Individual / Family
National Guard/Reserve member; rank E-1 to E-4	\$50 / \$100
National Guard/Reserve member; rank E-5 and above	\$150 / \$300



Loss of TRS Eligibility

TRS enrollees lose coverage if they:

- Are called to active duty on federal orders for more than 30 consecutive days
- Retire from active duty
- Become eligible for (in their own right) or obtain coverage under a Federal Employee Health Benefit (FEHB) plan
- Fail to pay



Congratulations! You Have Completed Module 7: TRICARE Reserve Select

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